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Carey McWilliams Writes New Book on Japanese Americans

Tells History of West Coast Prejudice

PREJUDICE, the new book by Carey McWilliams is subtitled "Japanese American: Symbol of Racial Intolerance" and tells the history of West Coast discrimination against the Japanese, which began when imported Japanese laborers began to become small owners and reached a major climax when evacuation was ordered.

"For perhaps the first time in our national history the federal government has singled out for particularly harsh treatment a section of our population and has based the discrimination solely on racial grounds," McWilliams has written. But he believes that because the "Nisei have met the test of their loyalty in magnificent manner under the most trying circumstances," they "will in the long run finally remove those long-standing doubts and misgivings."

MESSAGE FROM MORIS BURGE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The time to say goodbye to Poston which will eventually come to all of us has come for Mrs. Burge and me. I have been asked by the WRA to become assistant director of the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, N.Y. and though I regret deeply leaving Poston I am accepting the assignment.

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November Will See Reduction in Cost of Money Orders

Reduction in money order, insurance and C.O.D. fees and an increase in minimum special delivery fees has been announced by Postmaster Clarence Johnson. The new fees will be effective November 1.

Money order fees will drop back to what they were previous to the price increase last March. New fees are as follows:

Up to \$2.50--.06; up to \$5--.08; up to \$10--.11; up to \$20--.13; up to \$40--.15; up to \$60--.18; up to \$80--.20; up to \$100--.22.

Insured mail fees will drop far below what they were before the increase last spring. They are:

Up to \$5--.03 from .10; up to \$25--.10 (cont. on city page)

All Tooele Workers under War Manpower Stabilization Agreement

No Distinction Made Because of Ancestry

Workers at the Tooele Ordnance Depot are covered by War Manpower Stabilization Agreement regardless of race or nationality. Otis Peterson, Salt Lake City relocation supervisor said this week.

Peterson conferred with Depot and War Manpower Commission officials concerning the stabilization program and was assured that there was no distinction made between persons of Japanese ancestry and other individuals working at the depots. "It is simply a matter," he said, "of living up to the War Manpower Stabilization Agreement under which all persons working in essen-

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TWENTY NISEI G.I.'S HAVE FAMILIES IN BLOCKS 18 AND 19, ONE WAC LISTED FROM BLOCK 19

Names of servicemen with families in Block 18, numbering five, and in Block 19, numbering 20, are listed today.

Block 19's honor roll includes WAC Pvt. Irene Tanigaki, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Block 18
PFC TOM HIURA, Camp Shelby--Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiura, 18-10-D; CPL. ISSEI OTSUKA, APO New York--Mr. and Mrs. K. Otsuka, 18-2-C; PVT. GEORGE URA, Camp Blanding--Mr. and Mrs. S. URA, 18-1-B; PVT. GEORGE YONEJI, Fort Sill--Mr. and Mrs. S.

Higasni, 18-1-A; PFC JACK YOSHINO, Camp Berkeley--Kakunel Yoshino, 18-14-B.

Block 19
PVT. YOSHIO FUJII, APO New York--Mr. and Mrs. Y. Fujii, 19-2-A; S/SGT. BENNY HAMAMOTO, APO New York--Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Ekimoto, 19-11-D; SGT. GEORGE INAGAKI, APO San Francisco--Mr. and Mrs. K. Inagaki, 19-7-C; SGT. GEORGE KAZUO KAWAGUCHI, APO San Francisco--Mr. and Mrs. T. Sugimoto, 19-12-A; CPL. PAUL KAWASAKI, Fort Sam Houston--Mr. and Mrs. T. Kawasaki, 19-4-G.
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